

**ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021 @ 1:00 PM
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
CHESAPEAKE BUILDING
41770 BALDRIDGE STREET
LEONARDTOWN, MD 20650**

The meeting of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County was held on Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 1:00 PM in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Chairman David Willenborg called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

Members present:

Chairman David Willenborg

Vice-Chair April Trossbach- Via WebCam

Member Leonard Kohl

Member Barbara Hill

Member Richard Watts

Tamara Hildebrand, Administrator

Chris Beaver, Attorney

Kevin Hall, Inspector

Sgt. Steve Myers, Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator

Absent:

Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Member Watts moved to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Member Hill moved to approve the minutes for the December 10, 2020 meeting. Motion was seconded by Member Watts. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- Postponed Applications

Rod N Reel - Application of Shahid Mahmood and Samina Saeed to transfer Rod N Reel (Rod N Reel, LLC) Class A-1 BWL license from Joseph A. Baden and t/a Rod N Reel (SS Management, LLC), 18161 Three Notch Rd., Lexington Park, MD 20653

Shahid Mahmood and Samina Saeed appeared before the Board via WebCam and were sworn in. David Weigel, their attorney appeared via WebCam on their behalf.

All conditions were met from the previous tabled application. Vice-Chair Trossbach made the motion for a 90-day conditional approval pending the Use and Occupancy permit. Motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

BOARD ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- Budget FY22

Member Kohl made the motion to approve the budget for FY22. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

- Legislation

1. Bill proposal to waive or reduce alcohol license fees:

The Board wants to see specific language of the bill but would like to see this bill help retailers.

2. Senate Bill 205: Sale of Delivery for Off-Premises Consumption

Mary Ellen Kraese with the Community Alcohol Coalition (CAC) presented a Power Point presentation of the increased statistics of drinking and drug abuse during the pandemic. CAC is not in favor of supporting SB205. The Board has tabled this to be put on the February and March agendas.

ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

Sgt. Myers report for the month of December:

16 New Years Eve checks

18 Compliance check for December- no violations

17 DUI's

COVID checks have been going well. Businesses are closing at required times.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Hill made a motion to adjourn at 3:00 pm. Motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary

David Willenborg, Chairman